

May 2, 1942.

Honorable William F. Purry,
Mayor of the City of Paterson,
City Hall,
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask you if you will honor us with your presence at the Opening of the Negro National League Baseball season in Paterson Saturday, May 9th.

We have arranged to play almost every Saturday during the season in Hincheliffe Stadium. The Negro National Baseball League has been operating since 1935, and The Eagles have used Ruppert Stadium in Newark as their home grounds all that time. We felt the people in Paterson would enjoy having some major league baseball played in that City. All the games to be played there are regular scheduled league games.

If you would honor us by throwing out the first ball next Saturday, May 9th at 3 P. M., it would indeed be appreciated I know by all the fans.

Will look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

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